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LOCAL 149 CFM & AFM

Dear TMA149 Member,

We are very sorry to learn of your loss of work due to disability caused by illness or injury. The TMA has established funds to provide support to members in your situation and you could be eligible for up to twenty-four weeks of support at \$100 per week depending on: The nature of your disability, the prognosis provided by your medical practitioner and the availability of funds. All decisions regarding approval of funds are made according to the TMA Benevolent Funds Policy and Procedure, available for review on the TMA website.

The Health, Education and Welfare Fund through a Health Benefit of \$100 per week may support weeks one through twelve following an approved application. The Member Assistance Fund through a Member Assistance Fund Benefit of \$100 per week may support weeks thirteen through twenty-four following an approved application. The Member Assistance Fund may also support the payment of annual membership dues and the reimbursement of costs for producing a Medical Practitioner's Letter (up to \$75). Support is only available for TMA members who are in good standing at the time of application and have been in good standing for the past two years. Life Members may be eligible for support of their annual dues through the Life Member Benevolent Fund.

In order to apply please complete and submit:

1. The **TMA Benevolent Fund Application** attached; and
2. A **letter from your supervising Medical Practitioner** as per the attached request.

Life Members seeking support only for annual member dues do not require a letter from a medical practitioner. Please also consider other opportunities for support from our partners:

- Via the **Lester Petrillo Fund**, an application is attached .
- Via **AFC**. For more information, feel free to visit: <https://afchelps.ca/>
- Via the **Unison Benevolent Fund**. For more information, feel free to visit: <http://unisonfund.ca/>

All information will be treated confidentially. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Nancy Neal, Membership & Contracts Coordinator, 416-421-1020 ext. 228, neal@tma149.ca.

Sincerely,

Linda Cara, President

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